

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: AUTOMATIC PROPAGATION OF CIRCUIT INFORMATION  
IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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**SUPPLEMENTAL**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 23, 2009. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three month extension of time, setting a new time for response to April 23, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.